DOWNWARD DEPARTURES WITH BOOKER/18 U.S.C. § 3553: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2010

Table 31B

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	814	24.0	18.0	42.9
Murder	0			
Manslaughter	0			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0			
Sexual Abuse	3	24.0	75.0	55.6
Assault	13	12.0	15.0	50.0
Robbery	30	24.0	21.0	41.4
Arson	1			
Drugs - Trafficking	279	48.0	27.0	36.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	18	8.0	32.0	80.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	0			
Firearms	94	34.5	17.5	36.8
Burglary/B&E	1			
Auto Theft	0			
Larceny	9	0.0	12.0	100.0
Fraud	101	6.0	12.0	66.7
Embezzlement	7	1.0	8.0	87.5
Forgery/Counterfeiting	8	8.0	9.5	47.0
Bribery	4	3.0	10.5	79.2
Tax	16	5.0	16.5	81.9
Money Laundering	9	14.0	23.0	47.8
Racketeering/Extortion	11	5.0	18.0	76.2
Gambling/Lottery	0			
Civil Rights	1			
Immigration	120	19.5	11.0	36.8
Child Pornography	53	60.0	54.0	43.3
Prison Offenses	2			
Administration of Justice Offenses	14	6.0	11.0	58.7
Environmental/Wildlife	3	12.0	6.0	33.2
National Defense	4	78.0	270.0	78.3
Antitrust	1			
Food & Drug	1			
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	11	0.0	15.0	100.0

¹ Of the 83,946 cases, 865 received a downward departure from the guideline range with *Booker/* 18 U.S.C § 3553. Of these, 818 cases had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional three cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 815 cases, one was excluded due to missing sentence information. Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2010 Datafile, USSCFY10.